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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR CENTO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
MEETING, MARCH 16-18

REFS: A) STATE 48179 B) ANKARA 1558 C) ESG(E) REPORT EC/24/D9

PASS TO WILLIAM RICHTER, NE/TECH

1. FOR PAST 18 MONTHS OR MORE, USG HAS FOLLOWED POLICY OF URGING
REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE INITIATIVES WITHIN CENTO FRAMEWORK,
THUS PERMITTING USG--AND, FOR THAT MATTER, UK--TO BE RESPONSIVE
TO NEEDS OF REGIONALS WHENEVER LEGISLATION, LOGIC, AND OTHER
POLICIES PERMIT. USG HAS WITHDRAWN FROM WHAT MANY REGIONALS
FORMERLY CHARACTERIZED TO BE QUOTE USG ATTEMPTED DOMINANCE UNQUOTE.

HOWEVER, USG CONTINUES TO SEEK INTRODUCTION OF REASON INTO DELIB-
ERATIONS AND SPONSORS INTRODUCTION OF GOOD PROGRAM PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION TECHNIQUES FOR CENTO ECONOMIC

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DIVISION PROGRAM WHICH TOTALS SOME \$1.3 MILLION ANNUALLY. POLICY

RECOMMENDED FOR 1976 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: USG CONTINUE THIS STANCE.
(REF B REFLECTS APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY AND PROVIDES FULLER
EXPLANATION THEREOF.)

2. ESG(E) IN 1976 REPORT (SEE PARAGRAPHS 27 THROUGH 35 OF REF
C) CLARIFIED UNDERSTANDINGS AND POSITIONS OF EACH MEMBER COUNTRY
TOWARDS QUOTE RESOLUTION A UNQUOTE. PARAGRAPH 35 STATES POSITION
OF ESG(E) ON QUESTION OF OBTAINING GREATER EFFECTIVENESS OF
RESOURCES PRESENTLY AND KNOWN TO BE AVAILABLE TO CENTO. IN
ESSENCE, SINCE CAPITAL PROJECT MONEY WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING FROM
US, UK, AND IRAN, ECONOMIC DEIVISION PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITY
IMPLEMENTATION SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. AS DEPUTY SECRETARY
GENERAL (ECONOMIC) CRAWFORD NOTED IN ESG(E) MEETING (SEE PARA 31
FOR SUMMARY), THIS WOULD NECESSITATE REORGANIZING ECONOMIC SECRE-
TARIAT TO INCLUDE OFFICERS WITH EXPERTISE
NOT CURRENTLY PRESENT (INCLUDING AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT, AND
COMMUNICATIONS IN ADDITION TO PRESENT MINERALS AND SCIENCE).
POLICY RECOMMENDED FOR 1976 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: USG SUPPORT
ESG(E) TO PUT THIS RECOMMENDATION INTO EFFECT.

3. AT COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING AND
AGAIN AT ESG(E), PAKISTAN ACKNOWLEDGED US WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE
UP TO \$500,000 TOWARDS UPDATING MICROWAVE PORTION IN PAKISTAN.
PAKISTAN, HOWEVER, REQUESTED ADDITIONAL \$1.5 MILLION ON BASIS OF
OWN FEASIBILITY STUDY WHICH IT SENT--ONE COPY ONLY--DURING WEEK
OF FEBRUARY 22--HANDCARRIED BY COX TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER
REPRODUCTION. USG HAS STATED THAT NO MONEY WOULD BE OBLIGATED
UNTIL FULL EXTENT OF PAKISTAN PROPOSALS WERE KNOWN AND USG WAS
ASSURED THAT PAKISTAN WAS PREPARED TO ACCOMPLISH FULL SCOPE OF
WORK IN WHICH USG'S \$500,000 WAS INVOLVED. THERE HAS BEEN NO
TACIT OR OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF USG RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ANY FUNDS IN EXCESS OF \$500,000. POLICY RECOMMENDED FOR 1976
ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF REVIEW OF PAKISTAN
FEASIBILITY STUDY, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT USG GRANT FINANCING FOR
MICROWAVE OVERHAUL SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ORIGINAL \$500,000.

4. QUESTION OF SENIOR AGRICULTURAL OFFICER HAS BEEN COVERED IN
REF B. POLICY RECOMMENDED FOR 1976 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE: USG
MAKE A FACTUAL STATEMENT AT THAT IN RESPONSE
TO 1975 ECONOMIC COMMITTEE URGINGS, USG IS READY TO ASSIGN WELL-
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QUALIFIED OFFICER AS SOON AS AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY POSITION IS
ESTABLISHED IN SECRETARIAT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN
ORDER FOR SUCH TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN AID'S WORLDWIDE REQUIRE-
MENTS, SUCH POSITION WILL NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED BY (AID/W IS TO
INSERT DATE AS SUCH INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE IN FIELD). IF
ESTABLISHMENT OCCURS SUBSEQUENT TO THIS DATE, AT THAT TIME USG
AGAIN WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN WELL-QUALIFIED OFFICER BUT, OF
COURSE, WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO ONLY IN LIGHT OF AVAILABILITIES

AT THAT FUTURE TIME.

5. OTHER MATTERS DO NOT AFFECT USG SO DIRECTLY BUT USG
POSITIONS TAKEN IN ESG(E) AND REPORTED IN REF C SHOULD
BE MAINTAINED.
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